designed to provide a sound general education at the secondary level and to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed for further education or for employment.

Besides the traditional academically oriented programs offered by all high schools, vocational-industrial programs are offered in 24 schools and vocational-business education in 106 schools, including regional comprehensive secondary schools located in Winnipeg, Dauphin, Steinbach, Swan River, Selkirk, and Brandon.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Three Community Colleges in Manitoba—Assiniboine in Brandon, Keewatin in The Pas and Red River in Winnipeg—offer a wide variety of educational and vocational programs to adults throughout the province. Courses of study are offered on a full-time or part-time basis both on campus and in more than 120 Manitoba communities.

The three colleges offer day programs in adult basic education, applied arts, business and administration studies, health and personal services, and industrial and technology. They also train apprentices in the designated trades and provide management development and training courses for business and industry.

Assiniboine Community College offers three two-year diploma courses and more than 20 certificate courses of one year or less. The college is also responsible for all community college agricultural training in Manitoba. Keewatin Community College offers 25 certificate courses of one year or less, plus a mining technology course conducted in co-operation with mining companies in northern Manitoba. Red River Community College offers more than 25 two-year post-secondary courses, most of which lead to nationally recognized diploma, and more than 50 full-time certificate courses of one year or less.

During 1981, over 33,500 students were enrolled in courses at the three colleges. The total includes over 18,000 students who studied certificate, trade improvement and avocational courses evenings and Saturdays at Manitoba's community colleges.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

The University of Manitoba is situated on a 685-acre campus in south Winnipeg and has 20,000 students. There are four colleges St. John's and St. Paul's, St. Andrew's and University College on this main campus. St. Boniface College, situated in St. Boniface, is also affiliated with the university and offers instruction in the French language. Health sciences facilities are located near downtown Winnipeg. There are faculties of Administrative Studies, Agriculture, Architecture, Arts, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Human Ecology, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Science, as well as schools of Art, Dental Hygiene, Medical Rehabilitation, Music, Nursing, Physical Education, and Social Work, and the Natural Resources Institute.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY

Brandon University was established in 1967. Formerly Brandon College, it is situated in the city of Brandon, about 210 kilometres west of Winnipeg. The university offers three and four-year undergraduate degrees in Arts, Science, Education and Music. In 1980, the university began three master programs in music. Brandon University has about 1,032 full-time and 1,722 part-time students.

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

The University of Winnipeg with 2,444 full-time and 4,035 part-time students, was founded in 1967, but its history as United, Wesley and Manitoba Colleges goes back more than 100 years. Located near downtown Winnipeg on Portage Avenue, its campus

is one of the city's landmarks. The university offers three and four-year undergraduate degrees in arts, science and education, studies in its collegiate and theology divisions, and a limited number of graduate programs in association with the University of Manitoba.

TEACHER TRAINING

Teachers are trained at the University of Manitoba, Brandon University, University of Winnipeg and St. Boniface College. Red River Community College provides teacher training programs in business, vocational-industrial and industrial arts education.

Teaching certificates are First Class, Professional and Principals, with special certificates for school clinicians and specialists in business education, vocational-industrial, and industrial arts. Clinicians' certificates are issued for psychologists, school social workers, speech and language pathologists, and reading clinicians. Provision is made for recognition of qualifications of teachers who have been trained elsewhere. Assessment of teachers' credentials is made by the Teacher Certification and Records Branch, Robert Fletcher Building, 1181 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg R3G 0T3.

HEALTH

In 1979, the Department of Health and Social Development was split to become two departments. The Department of Health is responsible for "health" services while the Department of Community Services and Corrections has "social" services.

The Department of Health is responsible for large health care institutions such as hospitals, personal care homes, and mental health centres with the exception of the Manitoba School for Retardates which comes under community services.

Manitoba residents receive prepaid hospital and physician's care through the Manitoba Health Services Commission. There are no premiums for these services in the province. Manitoba also has a pharmaceutical reimbursement program that provides for payment of 80 per cent of the cost of all prescription drugs in excess of $75 ($50 for senior citizens) incurred by an individual or family in each calendar year. Details of these programs may be obtained from the Manitoba Health Services Commission, 599 Empress Street, Winnipeg R3C 0T3. The Department of Health provides comprehensive direct services in the fields of public and mental health through eight regional administrations which operate as "single-unit delivery systems" for all the department's programs.

Psychiatric services centre on two mental health centres at Selkirk and Brandon. These institutions are supplemented by about 260 psychiatric beds in seven Winnipeg hospitals and the Eden Mental Health Centre at Winkler.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CORRECTIONS

Community Services and Corrections provides social security services, child and family services, rehabilitation services and provides funding support for a wide range of non-government social agencies and care providers such as day care centres.

The department operates six correctional institutions and three work camps for adults, three correctional centres for juveniles and one institution for children in care under the Child Welfare Act. It also provides probation services and field services to the courts' program.